

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ito et al.  
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Title: STIMULI-RESPONSIVE HYDROGEL, PRODUCTION METHOD OF  
STIMULI-RESPONSIVE HYDROGEL, AND POLYMER ACTUATOR USING  
STIMULI-RESPONSIVE HYDROGEL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.